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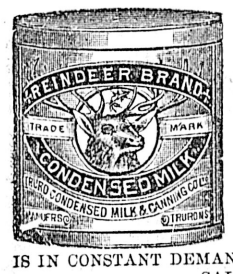

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New Advertisements continued on page eight.

M. BOURGEOIS RESIGNS

French Ministry Throw Up Their Portfolios—Proposed Revisions of the Constitution.

Nothing Yet Done Towards Forming a New Government—The Madagascar Credits.

PARIS, April 23.—Almost immediately after the re-assembling of the chamber of deputies to-day M. Bourgeois announced the resignation of the cabinet. The chamber of deputies was crowded. M. Bourgeois and his colleagues withdrew as soon as the announcement had been made.

The retiring ministry consists of M. Bourgeois, premier and minister of foreign affairs; M. Sarrien, minister of the interior, M. Cavaignac, minister of war; M. Lockroy, minister of the navy; M. Ricard, minister of justice; M. Doumer, minister of finance; M. Viger, minister of agriculture; M. Combes, minister of education; M. Mesureur, minister of commerce; M. Guyot d'Essaigne, minister of public works; M. Leveille, minister of the colonies. The ministry was formed on October 31, 1895, on the fall of the Ribot cabinet, as a result of the southern railroad scandals. The only change in the composition of the ministry since then has been the retirement of M. Bouthelot, who was minister of foreign affairs. That portfolio was then assumed by the premier, also minister for the interior, and M. Sarrien was appointed for the interior.

After the withdrawal of the ministry, M. Ricard, in name of the Progressionists, presented a motion in the Chamber of Deputies, affirming the predominance of the Chamber of Deputies.

M. Goblet declared that the Senate's conduct was unconstitutional and moved that the chamber side with the ministry, which was resolved to realize democratic reform and compel respect for the superior rights of the chamber and the virtue of universal suffrage.

M. Lebon asked that the discussion be adjourned, seeing that the ministry had resigned and amid considerable uproar, submitted a motion, which was defeated by a vote of 283 to 268, that the house adjourn.

The discussion was then continued and M. Goblet announced that he would support M. Ricard's motion which ran, "that the chamber re-affirm the predominance of the representatives of universal suffrage and its resolution to pursue a policy of democratic reforms." The first part of the motion up to the word "suffrage" was adopted by a vote of 309 to 83, and the second portion was adopted by a vote of 417 to 37.

Later—Amid much excitement the motion was adopted in its entirety by a vote of 258 to none.

Several proposals for a revision of the constitution were then presented and sent to a committee, after which the chamber adjourned until Tuesday. The ministers visited the Elysee palace during the afternoon and had a brief interview with President Faure, who formally accepted their resignations. The President will consult with the presidents of the chamber of deputies and senate to-morrow in regard to forming a new ministry. The senate during the day received the report of the committee favoring the adoption of the Madagascar credits and then adjourned.

INSURGENTS SURRENDER.

A Thousand Rebels Lay Down Their Arms Unconditionally—Dissensions—Weyler on the Situation.

HAVANA, April 23.—It was reported to-day that one thousand insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio had surrendered unconditionally to the Spanish authorities. The town and district of Baracoa, province of Santiago de Cuba, are described as being in a horrible state on account of famine. During the month of March, of last year, only nine people in that district died, but this year during the same month, seventy-one persons died.

There is said to be great discontent between the whites and the blacks who compose the insurgent armies in the field. They all want to be leaders, it appears, and it is asserted that the blacks say that when Antonio Maceo returns eastward he will have to fulfil his promise of seeing that the negroes are treated on an equality with the whites. On the other hand, it is rumored that Maceo is worn out with fatigue and unable to cross the military line. Under these circumstances, it is added, he is going to try and save himself and others.

The plan, as outlined here, is to have his forces make an attack upon the military line, and if they are repulsed with serious loss he will propose to capitulate. Other versions of the story has it that Maceo will not try to cross the line until President Cleveland decides upon the question of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents. An American named Greenville, described as being a correspondent of Puck, has gone into the insurgent camp.

Private information has been received here of an engagement between the Spanish column commanded by General Melquizo and the insurgents under Aguirre. The latter lost 62 killed.

Capt. Gen. Weyler has at last expressed his view of the situation in Cuba, both present and prospective, which, he claims, is very encouraging to the Spanish cause. He says the rebellion is more broken up than he expected would be the case, considering its earlier development. In view of the demoralization and lack of resources throughout the island, but especially in Pinar del Rio, he expects the pacification of the island is only a question of about eight months' time. He believes it to be impossible for Maceo to get out of Pinar del Rio even in the rainy season.

Gen. Weyler says he is surprised at the absence of Maximo Gomez from this part of the island, leaving Maceo without help. He points out that Gomez continues to remain in Sancti Spiritus and the Puerto Principe region, where he is unable to provoke an uprising of the mass of the country folk, as they are worn out with the destruction and crime already affected in the region, more so as eastern sympathizers refuse to come west.

Col. Echevardia, who was removed from his command and summoned to Havana to explain his failure to support the Alfonzo XIII battalion on the occasion of their reverse near Cabinas, will shortly resume the command of his column. The report that he has been imprisoned is unfounded.

THAT ARBITRATION.

Mr. Curzon Announces the Possibility of a Venezuelan Arrangement—Conference at Washington.

LONDON, April 23.—The Chronicle in an editorial says it regards the statement in the Times Washington dispatch quite seriously, and asks: "Why, instead of coming to a sensible compromise, should we risk such a rebuff as the American commission reporting against the British case."

Mr. Curzon in the House of Commons to-day said that the government unquestionably hoped for a favorable termination of the Venezuelan negotiations.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 23.—The report of the committee on resolutions and a general discussion thereon was the business of the arbitration conference here this afternoon. President Angell of the University of Michigan, presented the report, which stated that the national conference of American citizens to promote international arbitration does hereby adopt the following resolution:

"That in the judgment of this conference, religion, humanity and justice, as well as the material interests of civilized society, demand the immediate establishment between the United States and Great Britain of a permanent system of arbitration."

LATEST FROM LONDON.

West India Colonies and the Empire—German Sugar Duties—Baron Hirsch.

The Marlboroughs—Another Defeat of Leonists—Torpedo Destroyers for Great Britain.

LONDON, April 23.—Replying to a question, Mr. Chamberlain said that the West Indian colonies had represented to Great Britain the importance of improved telegraph communication to Great Britain for the purpose of Imperial defence and commerce and the government was now considering proposals which it was hoped would lead ere long to the laying of a submarine cable.

The Nicaragua government forces have secured a great victory over the Leonist rebels by capturing Obrage city, which has hitherto been held by the rebels. The railroad, in the possession of the insurgents, has also been cut by government troops at Amatin and the bridges destroyed. For the fourth time Momotombo will fall into the hands of the government. Earthquakes have occurred in Nicaragua every night, and though no serious damage has resulted, are causing great alarm among the inhabitants. President Zelaya is still with the army in the field.

Chief Mdarukaziz and his followers, who have been causing so much trouble in Zanzibar that several detachments of German troops had to be sent to Tanga in anticipation of further disturbances, have fled from British to German territory, and have now surrendered to Baron von Wissman, governor of German East Africa.

In the German reichstag to-day the sugar bill of the committee passed its second reading. It fixes the export bounty on raw sugar at 2.50 marks; on candy and white sugar in loaves at 3.55 marks, and on other sorts about 98 per cent. polarization at 3 marks.

The British Admiralty has given orders for the construction of twenty new torpedo destroyers.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have taken a house in Audley square for the season, and will arrive in London in a few weeks. This is the most fashionable part of the city.

A Vienna despatch to the Daily News says that Baron Hirsch will be buried in Paris on Sunday. The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: "Baron Hirsch's will will be probated in Paris. It is believed it will leave a million to his brothers. According to his marriage settlement the survivor should inherit one half; but it is understood that the Baroness agreed with her husband that a number of foundations should be made in the name of both after the decease of either, also that only about four millions will remain at her free disposal. The Baron's two boys were not legally adopted, but they will be well provided for.

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THE PROROGATION.

Session of Parliament Formally Brought to an End by the Governor-General.

New Senators—Election Campaign Commenced—Movements of B. C. Members.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 23.—Everything has been rush and turmoil around the parliament buildings to-day. Members were crowding in their last batches of campaign literature, because as soon as prorogation occurs, the franking privilege ceases. Others have been busily packing up their belongings and preparing to bid farewell to parliamentary life. It is morally certain that in the incoming parliament there will be more than the usual average of changes. The late Sir John Macdonald's well known expression as to the uncertainty of horse races and elections is well remembered by the members.

Parliament was prorogued at 8 o'clock this evening. Owing to the somewhat inconvenient hour there was not such a large representation of the fair sex in the Senate chamber as heretofore.

His Excellency having taken his seat on the throne read the following speech:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I am glad to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament. I desire to express my regret that the mission which my Government recently dispatched to confer with the local authorities of Manitoba has been unproductive of any immediate result, and the question relating to schools in that province still awaits settlement.

I thank you for the appropriations which you have made towards providing for the better arming and equipment of the militia forces of the country.

The powers with which you have endowed the commissioners appointed under the Behring sea claims convention will, I trust, facilitate the investigations of that tribunal and hasten a just settlement of these long-standing claims.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have to thank you for the supplementary provision you have made for carrying on the services of the current year.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Inasmuch as in the opinion of my advisers it is desirable that the judgment of the people upon the questions which now engage public attention should be obtained at an early date, I have to announce my intention to cause this parliament to be immediately dissolved.

The guns boomed once more from Nepean point, and the seventh parliament of the Dominion was at an end.

The closing of parliament witnessed the disappearance from the House of Commons of a well known figure in Canadian politics, Sir John Carling. He was to-day called to the Senate and took his seat in the upper house this afternoon. Accompanying him was another member of the Commons, Mr. Thomas Temple, for many years member for York, N.B.

From this time out both parties will devote themselves strenuously to perfecting their arrangements for the great fight. Most of the ministers will be here for two or three weeks yet, and not until about a month before polling will the actual field work commence. Considerable organization work has yet to be undertaken by both Liberals and Conservatives. Many constituencies have yet to hold their nomination conventions, but before the Queen's Birthday the country will know pretty well who the candidates are to be.

The government gave a pledge to-day that Mr. Goodwin's claims for extras on the Soulanges canal would not be paid until the courts had decided whether or not he is entitled to it.

Mr. Haslam left for home direct to-night. Mr. Mara also started, going via St. Paul. Mr. Earle leaves on Saturday. Hon. Mr. Prior will be here for a couple of weeks yet.

The opposition challenged the vote for the militia, but the vote was carried by 67 to 35.

It is almost certain that Sir Oliver Mowat will be in the federal fight as one of Mr. Laurier's lieutenants.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

The Hatton Murder Trial—Fire at Carberry—Industrial Exhibition Association.

WINNIPEG, April 23.—(Special)—Justice Killam delivered judgment on the application made to him to change the venue in the Queen v. Morran, in which the prisoner is charged with the murder of Hannah Hatton at Holland. His Lordship stated that he had decided to make the order asked, and the prisoner will therefore be tried in Winnipeg.

A fire broke out this morning in J. H. Lyons' brick residence, Carberry. The house and contents were totally destroyed and nothing was saved. The loss is $6,000. The building was insured for $3,000 in the Commercial Union.

The Liberals of Marquette meet at Shoal Lake to-morrow to select a candidate for the House of Commons. James Ashdown, Winnipeg's millionaire merchant, is mentioned as the probable selection. The West Assiniboia Liberals will select a candidate at Moosejaw on Saturday.

A by-law loaning $30,000 to the Winnipeg Industrial Association for the purpose of erecting new buildings was carried to-day. The total vote was 426 for and 193 against.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—purely vegetable. x

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Baby Burned to Death—Dr. Kendall Still Missing—Mining at Rossland.

Electric Railway Between Westminster and Steveston—Work on the Matsqui Dyke.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 23.—There are still no traces of Dr. W. H. Kendall, who has now been missing for some days. Davis, Marshall, McNiell & Abbott, solicitors, advertise a reward of $100 to any person who will give such information as will lead to the discovery of his whereabouts.

The Rebecca McKenzie Concert Co. appear here early in May.

Mr. and Mrs. McCool, who live on Dunlevy avenue, left home for work yesterday morning, leaving in the house their children Lottie, Dolly and Chester, aged 10, 6 and 5 respectively, and a nine months old baby. While the eldest child was out, Chester and Dolly poured coal oil on some shavings, then lighted them. In some way the oil in the can was spilled and also took fire, and the house was shortly in flames. The two elder children escaped, but the baby perished, and when the fire was extinguished its body was found an almost indistinguishable mass of charred flesh and bones.

Campers are commencing to take up their quarters at English Bay.

A special train bringing to Westminster Mr. F. S. Bernard, M. P., and P. N. Smith, manager of the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway line, made the run yesterday between the Vancouver and Westminster offices in thirty-four minutes, the fastest time recorded.

To-day being St. George's Day, was celebrated as usual by the St. George's Society, who closed the celebration with a musical entertainment in St. James' hall, Oppenheimer street.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, April 23.—The mayor and several of the aldermen of the city had a private meeting with Mr. F. S. Barnard yesterday. It is understood that the proposal of the Consolidated Railway and Light Company to build, under certain conditions, an electric railway to connect Westminster and Steveston, was discussed.

Complaint having been made that Indians were netting trout at Sumas, Fisheries Inspector McNab and Indian Agent Devlin, accompanied by Guardian McNish, recently paid a surprise visit to the district. They went from the mouth of Sumas Lake to the American boundary, and next followed the course of the Sumas river to the Fraser, but failed to discover any evidence of the existence of illegal practices such as had been alleged.

The contractors for the construction of the Matsqui dyke are pushing on the work very vigorously with the object of completing the dyke before the Fraser rises to its usual summer level. The large staff of men employed on the works have been kept at it early and late so as to avoid the delay that would necessarily ensue should they be overtaken by high water before the dyke is well advanced towards completion.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Prospector.)

The Cliff is about to make the biggest stride in its history. Nearly twenty men are at work, while the machinery is about ready to start.

The Mocking Bird, near the O.K., owned by D. Cahill, M. A. Graves and W. Waller, was bought by Paul J. Strobach, for a Spokane syndicate, this week.

W. D. Pratt, who established the Prospector, has sold his interest in the business to W. H. Jones, late of Kamloops, who has entered into business with R. W. Northey.

The Lily May is much talked of just now, the prospects being so promising that a force of 25 men will be at work in a few days. The ore carries 75 ounces silver, $3 in gold and 22 per cent. lead per ton.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Kamloops Sentinel.)

Dr. G. A. B. Hall has returned from an extended professional trip through the Kootenay country. He says it is a great mineral region.

One of the old landmarks of Kamloops has passed over to join the great majority. Mr. W. J. Church, or, as he was more familiarly known, "Doc." Church, died on last Wednesday morning, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. The funeral took place on Friday, the remains being followed to their last resting place by most of Kamloops' prominent citizens.

VERNON CONSERVATIVES.

Enthusiastic Meeting—A Strong and Efficient Committee Organized at Vernon to Support Mr. Mara.

VERNON, April 23.—(Special)—At an enthusiastic Conservative meeting here last night a strong and efficient committee was organized of prominent citizens. D. Graham, M.P.P., was elected chairman, and H. S. Cayley, secretary. The Conservatives here will put up a splendid fight, and feel that the success of Mr. Mara is assured.

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Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

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THE COURTS OF LAW.

Mr. Justice Drake Refuses to Quash the Conviction in the McAnn Case.

Argument Heard by the Full Court Yesterday in Griffiths vs. Canonica and Ralston.

A judgment on an interesting point of law was given yesterday by Mr. Justice Drake on the motion to quash the conviction of one McAnn by Magistrate Wright, of Kaslo. The judge refused to quash the conviction, his reasons being as follow:

The magistrate in this case having convicted the defendant of an infraction of a by-law adjudged a penalty which was in excess of the penalty allowed by law. The conviction was drawn up and transmitted to the county court in accordance with section 81 of Cap. 26, 1889, of provincial statutes. On 17th December, 1895, a rule nisi to quash the conviction was obtained. In pursuance of the rule the magistrate returned an amended conviction, omitting the hard labor which had been imposed in the first instance. The point was raised that after a conviction had been returned to the county court and there filed no amendment could be made. On this point ex parte Austen, 4 L.T., 102, was cited, and Lord Coleridge says that no authority exists which supports the doctrine that once a bad conviction has been filed in the records of the quarter sessions the magistrate in answer to a rule to set it aside may return a good one. I don't think Lord Coleridge means that after a conviction has once been returned to the quarter sessions it cannot be altered in any respect, as the contrary has been held in many cases. See Selwood v. Mount, cap. 9, p. 75, and Charter v. Graeme, 13 Ad., and Ellis, N.S., 216. But a conviction imperfect from some error or omission in drawing it up, although returned to the county court, can be cured by returning a good conviction in answer to a writ of certiorari. The statute 12 and 13 Vic., cap. 45, sec. 7, was passed in order to remedy the frequent failure of justice owing to conviction being set aside on objections to the form of the order or judgment irrespective of the truth or merits of the matters in question, and it enacts that if upon return of a writ of certiorari any objection shall be made on account of any omission or mistake the court on proof can correct the same, and until the conviction is formally returned the magistrate can return a good conviction without the errors or mistaks complained of. Chaney v. Payne, 1 Q. B., 712. The question then arises whether the adjudication which inflicted hard labor can when the magistrates return a conviction omitting the hard labor be treated as bad. The case of Regina v. Hartley, 20 Q.B., 481, seems very much in point, and the case of Regina v. Brady, 12 O. R., where the court held that the adjudication was varied by a change in the infliction of a fine or imprisonment, that such a step could only be taken in the presence of the defendant, being in fact a new judgment, was not overruled. The court can only look at the conviction returned, and that conviction is valid on its face. The original adjudication imposing hard labor was not acted upon; if it had been I think the defect could not be cured by returning a valid conviction. I abstain from laying down any general rule as to what errors and mistakes in a conviction where the magistrate had jurisdiction over the subject matter can or cannot be cured by returning a proper conviction. I think the rule should be refused without costs, as the original conviction was undoubtedly bad.

Mr. R. Cassidy for McAnn, Mr. A. E. McPhillips contra.

The appeal in Griffiths v. Canonica and Ralston was heard before the full court yesterday. Griffiths leased the ground on which the Sunnyside hotel in Vancouver is built, for 25 years. At the same time Canonica entered into a written agreement with Griffiths to purchase the building for $900, to be paid in instalments. Canonica then sublet the premises to Ralston for ten years, but never paid anything under the agreement. An action was brought to set aside both leases and the agreement, and the Chief Justice gave judgment for plaintiff in the court below. From this decision the present appeal is taken on the ground that the non-fulfilment of the terms of the agreement would not forfeit the leases. Decision was reserved. Mr. John Campbell for appellant (defendants); Mr. J. A. Russell for respondent (plaintiff.)

BEHRING SEA CLAIMS.

Prospect of an End to One Part of the Old Controversy.

(From the New York Times.)

The ratification of the treaty providing for a commission to determine the claims of Canadian sealers against the United States on account of the seizure of vessels in Behring sea promises to put an end to that part of the old controversy. It could have been ended with less trouble, and probably with less expense, by carrying out the agreement of 1894 between the State department and the British minister for the payment of a lump sum, but Congress, in its assumed wisdom, refused to appriate the money.

There has been some misconception on this subject on both sides of the Atlantic, and it may be well to recall the facts. This matter was not settled by the Paris Arbitration Tribunal in 1893, but the determination of the main question as to jurisdiction left no doubt of the responsibility of the United States government for the losses. There was a "special finding" upon facts agreed upon by the agents of the two governments as to the seizure of fourteen vessels and the driving of three others out of Behring Sea by our revenue cutters, but the question of the value of these and whether any of them were owned by citizens of the United States was withdrawn from the arbitration without any prejudice to our right to raise it in subsequent negotiations.

In 1894 Secretary Gresham and Minister Pauncefote undertook, by amicable agreement, to provide for a settlement of these claims in the speediest and easiest way. After a careful examination of the claims in the light of all the circumstances and of the Paris decision, they agreed upon the payment by the United States Government, subject to the approval of Congress, of $425,000 to the British Government, which, subject to the approval of Parliament, should accept it and itself satisfy the demands of the Canadian sealers.

There has never been any reason to regard this as anything but a wise and prudent, as well as a friendly, way of disposing of the claims. It would have avoided the delay, the trouble, expense, and uncertainty, and the attendant ill-feeling, of further negotiations and of litigation before a commission. But congress would not vote the money, and indulged instead in much unbecoming and ill-natured discussion. There was nothing left for a patient administration but to take up negotiations anew for a commission to award damages. The result was the treaty which the senate has just ratified.

The British government is to appoint one commissioner and the United States government one, and, unless they can agree, a third is to be named by the republic of Switzerland, and sessions will be held at Vancouver, British Columbia, and at San Francisco, Cal., to receive statements and listen to evidence and argument and to award damages. It will take much time, involve much expense, and vindicate nothing but the obstinate folly of congress.

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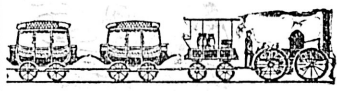

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BROWN'S SUSPENSION.

The Bay Conference of the Congregational Church Declare Him an Unworthy Member.

Scene After the Decision—The Dr. Says He Will Preach on Sunday.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The trouble in the First Congregational church over the actions of its pastor, Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown, does not seem to be ended with the minister's suspension by the Bay conference of Congregational churches, by a vote of 49 to 32. Dr. Brown has announced that he is in the hands of the officers of his church, and that he believes a majority of the deacons and trustees are favorable to him. He has also said that he will probably continue to preach in the First church, and he will probably preach next Sunday. His friends says the decision of the council was a complete surprise to him, as he had confidently expected that the loyal friends who rallied around him would be able to carry a favorable vote.

Dr. Brown has made the following statement about the verdict of the conference:

"The findings of the conference are all such a surprise to me that I feel bound in justice to my friends to say very little at present concerning them. In fact, I am in doubt as to the exact meaning of the verdict of suspension. I do not even know if I am now a regularly ordained minister, although my friends tell me that under the laws of the state and of Congregationalism I may still fulfil all the functions of a preacher of the gospel, such as marrying, visiting the sick and comforting the dying.

"Now that it is all over I feel to a certain extent relieved. Anything was preferable to the suspense I have undergone since the beginning of my trouble. In my heart I impugn none of the motives of my brethren who tried and suspended me. Sometimes it seems to me this is a sort of punishment for my 'Herron sins,' but possibly this is due to a great extent to my imagination. After all I am human. This struggle has been to me a matter of life or death, almost. Now that it is all over, I put myself in the hands of my friends, and will abide by the will of things inevitable.

"The verdict speaks for itself. I cannot exactly reconcile the present attitude of certain ministers of the association with their actions in the ecclesiastical council that heard the charges. According to that tribunal I was acquitted of any immoral conduct. Now these same clergymen vote to suspend me from their ministerial and pastoral fellowship. It looks as if they were juggling with their original verdict. I am now in the hands of the officers of the church. If they see fit to retain me as the pastor of the First Congregational church I will remain in the pulpit. If the opposite should happen, I will, of course, submit to their will and retire. Thus far I believe a majority of the board of deacons is friendly to me. My friends have stood loyally by me in my troubles, and, come what may, I shall never forget their kindness in the hour of my tribulation. Deacon Morse says there is no reason why I should not occupy my pulpit next Sunday. If a majority of the board of deacons is of the same opinion, I think I will preach there on that day.

"I have no plans for the future. I have spent the best part of my life in the ministry. I am now getting pretty well along in years, and of course I am too old to think of beginning a life in another calling. I have been fighting for my home and the honor of my profession. The Bay conference says practically that I have not cleared myself of the charges against me. In reply I say I have done the best I can. I do not know how any man can repudiate such serious charges as those preferred against me more thoroughly than I have done. I have asked my accusers to state the times and places of the various sins attributed to me. They failed utterly to do this. They have declared me guilty without furnishing any definite evidence of my guilt. To each and all of these imputations I have replied as best I knew. If the Bay conference expects more from me than this it is asking more than is human. I feel that I have done all in my power in this direction. I know of no other step I might take that would reinstate me into the fellowship of my brethren."

Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, whom Brown made his assistant pastor, and who has been leading the fight against the pastor, says that the church is declining, and that the trustees must force Brown to retire. Many prominent Congregationalists believe Brown will resign without making a further fight against the combined influence of many parishioners, backed by the influence of the conference. Many prominent and wealthy members continue to stand by him, however, and it is not improbable that he may start an independent church in this city.

Mrs. Mary A. Davidson, whose arrest by Brown for blackmail precipated all the trouble in the church, does not attempt to conceal her gratification at the defeat of the pastor. She says she will place him behind prison bars for slander and perjury, and threatens other accusers with similar punishment. She is preparing a lecture attacking Dr. Brown.

After the announcement by the conference of the suspension of Dr. Brown on Tuesday when nearly all the delegates had retired from the church, there was an exciting scene in one corner of the church. Rev. J. K. McLean, moderator at the council, was a little late in leaving the body of the church. He had taken a decided stand against Dr. Brown in the proceedings of the day, and while he was talking to a friend Valentine Brown, Dr. Brown's son, rushed up to him and in a very threatening manner said:

"How dare you vote against my father? I'll put a hole through you!"

Dr. McLean waved his hand gently and replied:

"Take this little boy away."

Young Brown was not to be silenced. He clenched his fist, and, drawing back his arm, was about to strike Dr. McLean a fierce blow in the face. Just at that moment a powerful man grappled with young Brown and held him fast.

"There's Vallie in trouble," said Mrs. Brown.

Then there was a rush for the scene of the excitement. Dr. Brown, Valentine Brown, Mrs. Brown and a score of sympathizers surrounded Dr. McLean. They upbraided him, called him names and almost assaulted the aged pastor. The scene was intensely exciting as Dr. McLean, standing in the midst of threats, raised his hand and said:

"God will judge you all."

Valentine Brown tried to get at Dr. McLean again, and the preacher simply said: "Take the boy away."

By this time Dr. Brown had gone forward and taken hold of his boy to restrain him.

"You're a coward!" shouted Valentine Brown at Dr. McLean.

When the attempt was made to assault Dr. McLean, his friends were outside the church waiting for him, and did not know anything about the trouble until it was all over. Dr. McLean was being threatened and called a coward, when a friend took him by the arm and led him out of the crowd.

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This ended the exciting scene. Dr. McLean was taken in charge by his friends and escorted home.

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Mr. Bayard drove to the Shakespeare church, where a window contributed by Americans was to be unveiled. He was accompanied by Lord Leigh, the Lord Lieutenant of Warwickshire, and when the U. S. ambassador entered the edifice "Hail Columbia" was played upon the organ. Mr. Bayard, during the course of a long literary effort, referred to the special significance given to the present commemoration by the tribute of the Americans, pointing out the timeliness of the gift as containing in the recognition of Shakespeare a common bond of feeling and sympathy.

Rev. Mr. Arbuthnot, vicar of the parish, then made a speech describing the window, after which Mr. Bayard was escorted to a raised dais in the south transept. There he pulled the cord of the curtain covering the beautiful window, and the American memorial to Shakespeare was unveiled. Mr. Bayard thereupon made a few appropriate remarks, which were well received by the audience.

After the ceremony Mr. Arbuthnot said to a representative of the Associated Press: "I wish to thank all America for this noble gift presented to the church by anonymous American donors. It does much to knit the relations between the two countries." Before the ceremony Mr. Bayard said: "I wish to call attention to the service. It is that of the Episcopal church as used in America, and instead of a prayer for the Queen, a prayer for the President of the United States is used."

The few Americans present included Mr. O. H. White, of New York, and Bret Harte. Mrs. De Navarro (Mary Anderson) sent her regrets, her health preventing her from being present upon the occasion.

After the ceremonies at the church had been concluded, the company had luncheon at the town hall. Mr. Bayard met with an enthusiastic reception, and in replying to the toast of his health he made a brief address, during which he said: "We have met at Shakespeare's home without a shadow of difference. There is no boundary line in it." This remark was greatly cheered.

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A SIMPLE QUESTION.

The Times is perfectly right when it says that it is absurdly false to say that the Constitution requires the Dominion Parliament to restore separate schools to Manitoba. It is also true that the law did not require the Court to hang Stroebel. What the law did was to give the Court the power to try murderers, to convict them and to punish them. In the same way the Constitution of Manitoba gives the Governor-General in Council power to hear appeals from the acts of the Manitoba Legislature and invests Parliament with power to redress by remedial legislation any grievance that in its judgment may have been imposed upon the minority by those acts.

We are surprised that at this time of day the Times questions the authority of the Governor-General in Council and the Parliament of the Dominion to deal with such cases as that which the obstructive minority in Parliament would not allow the majority to consider and decide upon. Our contemporary ought to know that it wastes its space when it raises objections which have been answered and shown to be of no force.

In order to make the matter so plain that any person of average intelligence will understand it, we will quote the section of the Manitoba Act which applies to the case, the one on which the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council founded its decision. Sub-section 2 of section 22 of that act reads as follows:

"An appeal shall lie to the Governor-General in Council from any act or decision of the *Legislature* of the Province or of any Provincial authority affecting any right or privilege of the Protestant or Roman Catholic minority of the Queen's subjects in relation to education."

This is very plain. The Manitoba school act of 1890 was an act of the Legislature of Manitoba. It took from the Roman Catholic minority privileges in relation to education which they had enjoyed for nineteen years. The minority, under the section we have quoted, appealed to the Governor-General in Council against that act. A question was raised at the time whether the Governor-General in Council had the power to entertain their appeal and to take action upon it. In order to resolve all doubts and to make sure that the Governor-General in Council possessed the power to hear the appeal of the minority, the advice of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council was applied for just in the same way as a private person would in a case that was considered difficult get the best legal opinion that was available. The Dominion Government could have heard the appeal without looking for any other professional advice than that of their own official legal adviser. But if they did so a howl would no doubt have been raised and it would have been declared that the Government were acting illegally; that they were doing what the Constitution did not warrant them to do. So the Government very prudently determined to get an opinion on the case that would be considered authoritative and that could not be questioned even by the enemies of Manitoba's minority. The opinion of the Judicial Committee was such that Mr. Dalton McCarthy himself was obliged to admit publicly that it was good law.

The Dominion Government having satisfied themselves that they had power to entertain the appeal of the minority, heard it and forwarded their decision to the Government of Manitoba. This decision was the famous "remedial order," of which we have heard so much. The Manitoba Government did not see fit to comply with the requirements of that order, and the Government then proceeded to do what the 3rd subsection of section 22 of the Manitoba act directs. That subsection reads as follows:

"In case any such Provincial law as from time to time seems to the Governor-General in Council requisite for the due execution of the provisions of this section is not made, or in case any decision of the Governor-General in Council on any appeal under this section is not duly executed by the proper Provincial authority in that behalf, then, and in every such case, and only in so far as the circumstances of each case may require, the Parliament of Canada may make remedial laws for the due execution of the provisions of this section and of any decision of the Governor-General in Council under this section."

As the Government of Manitoba paid no attention to the decision of the Governor-General in Council, all that remained for the Dominion Government to do was to submit the case to the Parliament of Canada as the law directs. It was competent for the Governor-General in Council, that is, the Dominion Government, to tell the appellants that they were in the wrong, that they had no grievance and that their case would not be submitted for decision to Parliament; but would this be just? Would it be treating the minority of Manitoba fairly, particularly as the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council had considered the merits of the case of the minority and pronounced upon them? That Committee instituted a comparison between the condition of the minority, as regards education, before the act of 1890 was passed and their condition after it had been enacted, and then went on to say:

"In view of this comparison it does not seem possible to say that the rights and privileges of the Roman Catholic minority in relation to education have not been affected."

The Committee even went so far as to point out how the "*grievance*" which had been inflicted on the minority could be remedied. "It is certainly," they said, "not essential that the statutes repealed by the act of 1890, should be re-enacted, or that the precise provisions of these statutes should be again made law. The system of education embodied in the acts of 1890, no doubt commends itself to and adequately supplies the wants of the great majority of the inhabitants of the Province. All legitimate grounds of complaint would be removed if that system were supplemented by provisions which would remove the *grievance* upon which the appeal is founded, and were modified so far as might be necessary to give effect to these provisions."

We trust now that our contemporary sees that the Manitoba minority had a constitutional right to appeal to the Governor-General in Council—practically the Dominion Government; that it is within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Government to hear that appeal, and to take action upon it; and that the Dominion Parliament is the tribunal appointed by the Constitution to decide upon the merits of the appeal, and to provide a remedy if, in its judgment, a remedy is required. The proceedings in the Manitoba case, therefore, being from beginning to end constitutional, we trust that our contemporary sees that it is unreasonable and dishonest to apply to them the term coercion in a bad sense. It would be as reasonable and as honest to apply the term coercion in such a sense to the proceedings of a court of law and to the decision of the judge in a case in which one of the suitors is compelled to do what is contrary to his intentions and his wishes, as to apply it to the course pursued by the Government in the Manitoba case.

BRITISH COLUMBIA INJURED.

If, as our Ottawa correspondent affirms, the loan to the C.P.R. to build the Crow's Nest line of railway was dropped because the Grits were prepared to talk it out, that party has done British Columbia a very serious injury. What the Kootenay country wants more than anything just now is an abundant supply of coal, and what the Province wants is to have the products of the Kootenay mines smelted in the Province. The completion of the Crow's Nest railway at as early a date as possible would have effected both these most desirable objects. There are extensive coal fields near the Crow's Nest Pass. The coal found in them is said to be excellent. The Kootenay mine-owners not having at their command an abundant supply of cheap coal, are working at a great disadvantage. The political party which offers a purely factious opposition to granting a loan for the construction of a line of railway so greatly needed is, no matter by what name it may be called, an enemy of British Columbia and unworthy the support of the inhabitants of any section of the province.

There are many who do not like the Canadian Pacific, but such persons must see that for British Columbia to approve of refusing it a loan to build a road certain to be most advantageous to the whole province is to encourage the policy of cutting off the nose to spite the face. It must not be forgotten that it is not a subsidy that is applied for, but a loan. If the money were loaned to the C.P.R. it would be obliged to pay the interest regularly, and as the road would be sure to pay well it would be in a position to pay the principal long before the loan matured. The men who were determined to talk the Crow's Nest loan bill out of the House are the enemies of British Columbia. Their tactics, too, were contemptible. They know that time is most precious to those who have measures before the House. Every hour wasted is a serious loss. They therefore saw that it would be a comparatively easy thing to kill the bill, and thus without considering the injury that its death would do the Province of British Columbia, they deliberately plotted to strangle it.

It will be seen, by and by, that the parliamentary obstructionists are the enemies of the country, and that the sooner they are deprived of the power of doing mischief the better.

SOME FIGURES.

The revenue of Great Britain is simply enormous. It amounted in the fiscal year lately ended to £101,972,000, or not far from $510,000,000. The expenditure was £97,764,000, leaving a surplus of £4,208,000, or over $20,000,000. Four-fifths of the revenue of Great Britain is raised from direct taxes of one kind and another. The expenditure of so great a nation must necessarily be enormous, but although Great Britain has so many demands on her revenue she contrives to do something every year towards reducing her public debt. In thirty-nine years as much as £190,000,000 of the National Debt has been paid off, £100,000,000 of which has been paid in the last thirteen years. The expenditure for the ensuing year is estimated at £100,047,000 and the revenue at £101,765,000, so Sir Michael Hicks-Beach counts upon a surplus of considerably over a million. If business is as good next year as it was last year the surplus will be above these figures. Last year the revenue considerably exceeded the estimate.

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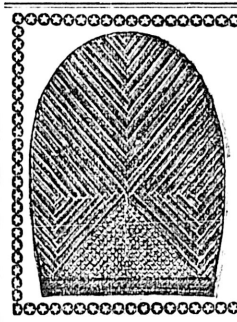

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THE CITY.

A TELEGRAPH office has been opened at Milne's Landing, Sooke harbor, with a rate of 25 cents from Victoria.

THE Sutton Lumber and Trading Co., Ltd., will shortly remove their head offices from Ucluelet to this city.

A PUBLIC highway has been established by the provincial government from Quesnelle bridge to the North Star Hydraulic Mining Co.'s property.

ALD. MARCHANT intends moving at the next meeting of the city council that the city carpenters be placed under the charge and direction of the streets superintendent.

CUNNINGHAM & HINTON, electricians and dealers in electrical fixtures and supplies, have dissolved partnership, Mr. G. C. Hinton continuing. Mr. Cunningham has returned to Ottawa whence he came a few years ago.

ALD. CAMERON has given notice that he will move at the next city council meeting that the civic court of revision for the year be composed of the Mayor, Ald. Humphrey, Tiarks, Glover and Williams, and that the first sitting be held on June 2.

THE Ah Moon perjury case was dismissed by the police magistrate yesterday; the case against Mrs. Eva Babchuck for receiving stolen property was remanded till to-day, after part of the evidence had been taken; and Mrs. Grimes charged with malicious damage to property was remanded till to-day.

MR. JAMES DUNSMUIR gives emphatic denial to a report put in circulation yesterday to the effect that it was intended to close down the Wellington mines to a large extent and to almost abandon Wellington. Mr. Dunsmuir, when asked about the matter, said the whole story was untrue, as his company had no intention of making the rumored changes.

THE stone work in the government printing office, the west wing of the new parliament buildings, was completed yesterday. The contractors expect to finish the whole of the stone work in September next, and with this in view no time will be lost in finishing the right wing of the buildings. Much stone has yet to be dressed before actual erection work goes on.

THE Epworth Leagues and Sunday schools of the Methodist churches of British Columbia will meet in convention in Vancouver from May 21 to 24. Rev. Mr. Crews, general secretary of Epworth leagues and Sunday schools, and Rev. Dr. Carman are expected to be present. As the B. C. conference meeting takes place at Westminster about the same time, many ministers will no doubt be present.

THE social given by Mrs. Spencer to members and friends of the W. C. T. U. at her home yesterday was most enjoyable indeed. A paper by Frances Townsley, entitled "Why I tithe my income," was read, followed by a report, read by Mrs. (Col.) Baker, on the Confraternity of the Lord's Tenth, a society recently established here. The sympathy of the meeting was entirely with the principle of tithing, as opposed to the usual means of raising money for religious and philanthropic purposes. Miss Clarke contributed a valuable paper on reformation, which was listened to with deep interest.

A NUMBER of improvements have been introduced in the fire department recently. The telephone system is now arranged so that during the daytime a message to one fire hall will be received simultaneously by the men on duty in every hall. At night between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. the chief's office, residence and the three fire halls will be switched on one wire. Whenever it is considered advisable to summon the call men on a telephone call, an alarm will be turned in from box 64. The chemical and No. 3 hose wagon will respond to all first alarms from James Bay district. One tap followed by two taps sounds the recall.

THE band concert to-morrow evening at the drill hall promises to be one of the best in the series. On this occasion it is proposed to present a programme which shall contain more classic music than any single concert yet, and in addition plenty of "extra" popular airs will be included. Amongst the former will be the overture to Offenbach's romantic opera "Orpheus in der Underwelt," and the "Andante from Beethoven's First Symphony," both of which will thus be played for the first time in this city. Another number will be the difficult overture from Rossini's "William Tell," which this band now plays in public for the first time. The bandsmen have agreed to devote the entire proceeds of to-morrow night's concert to the purchase of new music, and a "bumper" house should show the popular appreciation of the Fifth Regiment band.

ANYONE having possession of the picture "Fathers of Confederation" will convey a favor by notifying this office.

MR. ARTHUR RUTHERFORD JOHNSTON, of Nanaimo, has been appointed a member of the board of licensing commissioners and a police commissioner for the city which he makes his home.

MRS. MAITLAND-DOUGALL, provincial secretary of the King's Daughters, will hold a meeting at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, Johnson street, this afternoon at half past 2. Members of the order are particularly requested to attend.

YESTERDAY Mr. Anson Whealler, of the Manitoba bar, who has been admitted to the bar of this province, was presented to the full court by Mr. F. B. Gregory and took the usual oaths. Mr. Whealler intends practising at Kaslo.

ACME lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the 77th anniversary of the order by giving a social dance and supper in Castle hall next Monday evening. Richardson's orchestra will furnish the music for the event, which will doubtless prove a very strong attraction.

THE funeral of the late Dr. John Hall took place yesterday, and was attended by a large number of friends. At the house and graveside Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted the services, the pallbearers being Messrs. T. Anderson, J. Miller, A. Wilson, E. Temple, W. McGregor and D. A. Irving.

A COMMUNICATION from Hon. Mr. Prior and Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P., to the board of trade states that for the purpose of giving a much desired mail service to the Canadian Yukon country, the Dominion government has decided to award a contract to Capt. William Moore, the veteran explorer, to make three trips from Juneau to Fort Cudahy and Forty-Mile Creek at $600 a trip. Owing to the extreme difficulty of the route, only letters will be carried. The first mail leaves Victoria on May 18 by the Topeka. Capt. Moore goes to Alaska at once to make his preparations. From Juneau the mail will be carried by steamer to the head of Lynn canal, and thence will be packed by men through the White pass route to Tooshie, from which point there is water communication with Fort Cudahy by the Yukon river. Hitherto there has only been one mail a year into the Yukon country.

RIGHTS OF AN ENGINEER.

The Journal of the Profession in Canada Refers to the Jorgensen Dispute With the Corporation.

The Canadian Engineer, the organ of the profession in Canada, thus refers to the recent trouble between Mr. G. E. Jorgenson and the Victoria city council, under the caption "The Rights of an Engineer":

"A civil engineer is engaged by a city to perform certain services requiring special education and skill, which are not possessed by his employers. In everything calling for the exercise of these qualifications he is sole judge, and his advice cannot properly be set aside without consultation with other and presumably better qualified members of the profession. Much less can those who engage him themselves decide upon a course of action contrary to that which he believes to be correct, and compel the engineer to carry it out on pain of dismissal. The physician is not told that unless the patient approves of the treatment he will be dismissed. Nor would a surgeon be ordered from a patient's bedside because he declined to amputate a limb at the request of the relatives. If the matter of the amputation had been one which by a written contract was left to the decision of the surgeon, the impropriety of such a dismissal would become more evident.

"That such views of the duties of professional men are not held everywhere is shown in the recent outrageous dismissal by the city council of Victoria, B.C., of G. E. Jorgensen, C.E., on the 12th February, because he refused to sign a letter which the Mayor had written to Walkeley, King & Casey, contractors for waterworks improvements at Beaver lake. This letter laid down conditions as to the extension of the time for the completion of the works which were contrary to an agreement already made between the contractors and the engineer, and were considered unreasonable by him. In addition to this fact the matter of extension was one placed at the discretion of the engineer by the contract between the city and Walkeley, King & Casey.

"Upon the very proper refusal of Mr. Jorgensen to sign this letter he was suspended by the Mayor under his power 'to inspect and order the conduct of the officers and employes of the corporation and to suspend them for negligence or carelessness or violation of duty.' One of the councillors was of the opinion that it was a serious matter for the council 'to blast the young man's reputation as an engineer by acting too harshly.' He need not have wasted time on that view of the case; the action of the Victoria city council is a testimonial of the highest character, and will undoubtedly do more to advance Mr. Jorgensen in his profession than many years' engagement with a body of men who possibly believe that an engineer is an official whose sole duty is to aid his employers in taking advantage of those who are so unfortunate as to be brought into business relations with them."

Big Sale of Boots and Shoes starts today at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S, 85 Douglas street, I.O.O.F. Block. x

CONTRABAND GOODS.

Cargo of a Smuggling Schooner Seized at Oak Bay Yesterday.

One of the Fleet Destined for Cook's Inlet Supposed to Be Lost.

A customs officer in making an early morning visit to Oak Bay yesterday came across something which at once aroused his suspicion and caused him to make a survey of the locality. On the beach close to the water lay two incubators, while a short way out at sea, partially in the lee of Trial island, a schooner was bending great sheets of sail and was soon speeding at a steamboat rate in the direction of Discovery island. The officer could come to no other conclusion than that it was a case of smuggling, but the supposed smuggler was rapidly disappearing. While considering what to do, a wagon came rumbling down the Oak Bay road giving him a new idea as to the mysterious proceedings going on around him. Being too late to hide himself in a secluded spot he waited until the wagon approached, hailed it, and questioned its occupants. These were a Chinaman and a white man. Both, of course, disclaimed all knowledge of any smuggling, and although very doubtful of their business at that hour of the morning, the officer allowed them to continue on their way. The wagon was a large one, belonging to the Chinaman, and was drawn by a big white horse. There was, the customs officer believes, good reason why such an outfit should be secured, and for it the customs officer is now hunting. The smuggling vessel was painted white, of large size, and is believed to have come from Bellingham Bay. The schooner, no doubt, crossed to Victoria under lee of the many islands en route, and is believed to have landed considerably more contraband cargo than the two incubators. Of these the collector of customs yesterday took charge; and they will, no doubt, form important evidence in a trial which, if possible, will be brought about. They are of immense size, and were evidently intended for someone entering the ranching industry.

THE NORTH BOUND MINERS.

News comes via Port Townsend, through the arrival of the schooner Falcon, Captain Peterson, from Kodiak, Alaska, at that point, of the reported loss of the trading schooner Seventy-six, which left Kodiak about four months ago manned by five men for a trading cruise. Her provisions were only sufficient to last three weeks, and as the vessel has never been reported it is surmised that she has been lost with all on board. The Falcon also brought the news that Cook's inlet is full of floating ice and vessels cannot land there. At present there are eight vessels bound to the inlet from Puget Sound carrying six hundred miners besides large quantities of freight and some live stock. Much apprehension is manifested for the safety of the vessels, many of which it is said were not in a seaworthy condition when they left the Sound. Officers of the Falcon say if the vessels attempt to force an entrance into Cook's inlet they will certainly be crushed by ice. The fishing schooner Lizzie B., which left Port Townsend a month ago bound for Kodiak, has returned to that port in distress, having run short of water and provisions after making 250 miles against head winds and terrible seas.

MARINE NOTES.

The steam schooner Thistle arrived from Comox with a load of coal for the C. P. N. Company.

The U. S. Behring Sea squadron will leave Port Townsend for Sitka on Sunday.

ENTERED.

Str Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Thistle	"	Comox.
" Hope	"	Vancouver.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Lottie	"	Union.
" Hope	"	Nanaimo.
Yawl Star	"	Cape Beale.

Spring

Is the season for purifying, cleansing, and renewing. The accumulations of waste everywhere are being removed. Winter's icy grasp is broken and on all sides are indications of nature's returning life, renewed force, and awakening power.

Spring

Is the time for purifying the blood, cleansing the system and renewing the physical powers. Owing to close confinement, diminished perspiration and other causes, in the winter, impurities have not passed out of the system as they should but have accumulated in the blood.

Spring

Is therefore the best time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because the system is now most in need of medicine. That Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and Spring medicine is proved by its wonderful cures. A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla now may prevent great suffering later on.

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HARRY WRIGHT DAY.

Victoria Will Contribute Her Share Toward the Memorial to the Father of Baseball.

The game between the Victoria and Seattle league teams on Saturday afternoon at the Caledonia grounds is causing much interest in the Sound and Oregon cities. Both nines are determined to do their utmost to win the game. It is expected that Seattle will give each of their three pitchers a turn in the box for three innings. If Devereaux arrives in Victoria on Saturday it is probable that Darby, Pitt and Devereaux will also be given a show to puzzle the Seattle batsmen. The Victoria in and out field are getting into fine trim, and, if the day be fine, the score should be low.

The Victoria team were photographed in a group yesterday by Savannah and, judging from this well known artist's previous work in this line, the picture of the home club will be developed in the finest style. Team photos will be sent to all the league cities.

Saturday afternoon's game, to which ladies will be admitted free to both grounds and grand stand, will be played in honor of Harry Wright, the father of professional ball. The proceeds of this game will be sent to Philadelphia and be Victoria's contribution to the monument which it is proposed shall be erected in that city in memory of Harry Wright, the well known cricket and baseball coach.

A letter has been received here from the central committee in Cincinnati requesting the Victoria management to signify what form they desire the memorial to assume. It is understood that the united contributions will be devoted either to the erection of a hospital or a monument to be placed in a Philadelphia park.

A BICYCLE rider, in making use of the sidewalk on Yates street yesterday afternoon, ran into one of the Chinese girls from the Chinese Home. Further than a heavy jar to both parties, apparently no damage was done.

Trout season is now open. Get your tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. x

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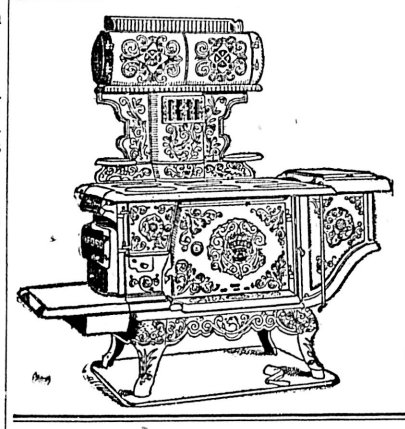

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AMUSEMENTS.

CONCERT AND OPERA

—AT—

SAANICHTON, ON APRIL 24,

In aid of Saanichton Church, to be held at the Agricultural Hall. The famous comic opera,

"BLIND BEGGARS"

will be performed by well known Victoria artists. Mr. Lapoer Trench and other well known favorites will assist. A splendid evening's entertainment, with music and dance. Entrance 25c., supper 25c. Train to leave Victoria at 7:30 and will remain till after the ball is over. Vivat Regina. ap19-6

Baseball.

CALEDONIA GROUNDS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

AT 3 P.M.

Seattle League Team

vs.

Victoria League Team

Admission 25c.; ladies free. Grand Stand—Gentlemen 25c.; ladies free. ap22

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Whitelaw's, Fort street, will be showing on Thursday, April 2nd, and following days, The latest novelties in French and English millinery, with a splendid assortment of English Sailors.

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DRY GOODS QUEENS.

MOST RESPONSIBLE AND BEST PAID WOMEN'S WORK.

Celia Logan Writes of Buyers and Drummers Among the Fair Sex—They Must Be Keen and Farseeing For Bargains and Coming Styles.

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EARLY in the thirties the Le Boutillier Bros. of New York first tried the experiment in this country of employing saleswomen in the dry goods business, hoping that the reduction in wages would enable them to undersell their rival, A. T. Stewart. The cunning Scotchman slyly allowed them to continue without seeming to notice until the Frenchmen proved their innovation a success, when he simply followed suit, and even went further in their experiment by sending women on the road as drummers. In this branch they failed, not from incapacity, but because the newness of the idea made country dealers shy and awkward in bartering with women, but the novelty and embarrassment have long been relegated to the past, and "lady drummers" are now as plentiful as successful.

When women first entered the business, they were considered capable of selling only insignificant articles, such as those on the "notion" counter, and handkerchiefs and stockings. The highest weekly pay of the ordinary pioneer shopgirl was $5. That is the lowest sum a saleswoman now receives. The scale ascends to $40, but this sum includes other duties beyond that of selling, such as those, for example, belonging to the "head" of a department.

Men only were intrusted with the buying of goods until the shrewd Stewart conceived the idea of introducing ready made dresses into his establishment. He placed a young modiste at the head of this department and sent her twice a year to Paris to buy goods. This was the first woman buyer. She is still alive, and well known to New Yorkers as Mme. Connelly.

From the small beginning at the thread and thimble counter woman has penetrated into almost every ramification of this great business, and of all the multitudinous positions held by her that of buyer is the most responsible and the best paid. It is also the most secure, for, while the mere saleswoman is liable to be discharged at any moment, or at best to have her pay reduced in dull seasons, the buyer, as a rule, has a contract of one, two or even three years, duration.

This is made more in the interest of the employer than of the employee, because women buyers are scarce, and in such general demand that they can always command situations. The smallest annual salary paid to a woman buyer is $2,500, the largest $10,000, but this is exceptional, the average being $5,000. She receives no commissions, but all her expenses are paid.

The pay of the male buyer is invariably in excess of that of the woman, for no discernible reason beyond the accidental one of sex, since the qualities that go to make the successful buyer must be identical in both persons, as are also the duties and responsibilities. A number of qualities are indispensable to the buyer. In addition to natural ability in that peculiar direction, a woman must have long experience, good judgment, excellent taste and great tact in dealing with people. She must be bold and self confident enough to seize upon any and every novel article that she fancies will prove a "quick seller." She must possess a perfect knowledge of the value of the goods submitted to her, and be quick witted and shrewd in bargaining for them. Every firm expects a certain rate of profit upon the money a buyer has invested. This must be determined at the period of "stock taking" which usually occurs twice a year—in January and July—when the buyer must show the amount of profit for the season of six months. If less than expected, it proves that the goods have not been judiciously purchased or too many for the demand, and they have to be reduced and "worked off" at bargain sales at a loss to the house.

A buyer must be on the constant lookout for novelties and eternally vigilant lest some other establishment gets ahead of the one she represents. She must be diligent and persevering, and, unlike the male buyer, absolute sobriety is demanded of her.

She, however, outnumbers him, in proof of which it will be sufficient to quote but one great metropolitan house with a staff of 37 buyers, 26 of whom are women. In all establishments they buy the clothing worn by women and by children of both sexes. They buy the fancy goods, jewelry, bric-a-brac, laces, glassware, house furnishing goods, millinery, cloaks, wraps, perfumery, books, stationery and frequently silks and velvets. In short, women buy everything except men's clothing and such goods as require no taste in selection, such as cloths, shirtings, sheetings, muslins, flannels and other woolens. The sale of such cumbersome goods is also made wholly by men.

As made up goods are purchased from four to six months before they are placed on sale, a buyer must be able almost to feel what the styles of the future will be when "selecting samples"—as the models are called, after which are made the gowns and other garments to be sold the ensuing season. The risk is especially great in the buying of furs, as it is hardly possible to foresee or even to conjecture just what kind of fur may take the feminine fancy half a year after purchases are made, or what freak of some foreign leader of fashion may cause totally unexpected changes in the shape or material of fur garments, thereby throwing on the dealer's hands a quantity of expensive and out of date stock, which is too valuable and too unsalable to be "worked off" at a loss at the bargain counters and by "special sales." All that can be done is to hold over the stock till the fashion swings around to it again, which it is sure to do if one can but wait long enough.

If a buyer thinks that a certain style of anything will please shoppers, she gives a large order for it; if in doubt, a very small one. The book buyer, for instance, will not buy more than a dozen copies of a new author's book. If that number sells quickly, she feels safe in repeating and increasing the order.

The selection and ordering of gowns, etc., take place either in the upper rooms of the dry goods house or in those of the manufacturer, who submits to the buyer the models he has received from that head center and originator of modes, Paris. But by no means is all accepted that is sent.

It is known in the French capital that American women will not blindly follow any fashion, however popular abroad, and the caterers to the American trade therefore submit to our dictation; consequently many a style supposed to be strictly Parisian was made at the suggestion of metropolitan manufacturers or of our women buyers.

In addition to this method of obtaining the latest modes, a foreign buyer is attached to every large dry goods house. She goes twice yearly to Europe and purchases whatever she thinks will prove attractive in the American market. To a woman fond of travel and its changes of scene the position of foreign buyer is even more agreeable than that of the home buyer, though both are so enviable as to make them veritable queens of trade. Their employers have confidence in their judgment, giving them authority to dispose of large sums.

Their colaborers defer to them and tradesmen contend for their patronage. If they make a mistake in buying goods, the loss is not theirs, but that of the firm they represent. Moreover, their success is achieved while they are still young enough to enjoy its emoluments and pleasures. But since buyers are not born so, how are they made? As a rule, by evolution from the most humble condition in the whole business—that of cashgirl at a weekly pay of about $2. A very young girl will soon display ability if possessed of any. It will be no less quickly recognized, encouraged and rewarded by promotion, and so, step by step, slowly along the whole line of progression, from promotion to promotion to now one, now the other department, she advances until by the time she reaches womanhood she has learned the business from the ground up. She thus becomes an expert saleswoman, and may be placed in charge of certain stock or made assistant to a buyer, being referred to as principal in the absence of her superior. She has fitted herself for the position which she usually obtains when a vacancy occurs through resignation, sickness, death or other vicissitude or reason for retirement of the head employee. Or a new department may be opened of which she is made the buyer.

Most ladies when shopping will have noticed bareheaded, half grown girls busily matching a bunch of samples; they are very particular in getting the shade and texture exactly like the pattern, and when satisfied they order the goods to be "sent up." These are the buyers of the future who are now insensibly learning that branch of the business. The samples are those sent at the opening of every season by the large establishments to their out of town customers, who select from the samples the material of which they order dresses made up. The dressmakers' time is too valuable to be wasted in matching goods, so their small assistants are assigned the task. But all buyers do not graduate from the cashgirl class.

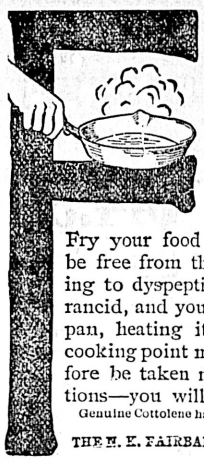
Many an inexperienced girl enters a store as a mere "extra" during a holiday rush, but displays such aptitude for the occupation that she is offered a permanent place. Skill and experience lead to promotion, and she, too, rises until she may be brought very near the buyer, into whose shoes she easily slips when opportunity presents them for her use.

To the buyer is due almost all the great "bargain" sales. From time to time she goes through her stock, sorting out certain goods which have remained, contrary to expectation, rather long on hand. These are placed on the bargain tables, marked down to half what they cost.

A firm of merchants contemplating the purchase of a bankrupt stock usually send their buyers to look over it in bulk and value it. Sometimes the sale is effected without this by the respective lawyers of the contracting parties. The stock when delivered is distributed among the various departments to which it belongs, the buyers fixing the prices, often much below the actual value of the articles. The object is not so much to make money on the bankrupt stock itself as by the advertisement to attract an extraordinary crowd to the store, once inside of which a woman is likely to make all her purchases there. To give a shopper no excuse for leaving the premises is the reason why lunch counters and restaurants were introduced into many of our immense dry goods houses. Shrewd appreciation of the nature of feminine humanity has proved a source of large revenue to enterprising merchants dealing with women.

CELIA LOGAN.

FRY IT in Cottolene



Fry your food in Cottolene instead of lard and it will be free from that greasiness and "richness" so distressing to dyspeptics; the flavor will be delicious instead of rancid, and your food will *do you good*. Put it in a cold pan, heating it with the pan. Cottolene reaches the cooking point much quicker than lard—care should therefore be taken not to overheat it. Follow these instructions—you will never use lard again.

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RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1896	$ 2,736 05	City debt	$22,808 93
Bank of B.N.A.	1,166 45	Municipal Council	1,257 50
Land and improvement tax	9,285 41	Civic salaries	17,128 23
Water rates and rents	11,944 68	City institutions (maintenance)	5,577 40
Trade licenses	5,315 00	Buildings and surveys	126 73
Liquor licenses	8,620 00	Streets, bridges and sidewalks	5,258 70
Fire insurance companies' tax	1,800 00	Miscellaneous	3,195 70
Police court fines and fees	372 00	Education	10,794 92
Cemetery fees	229 25	Board of Health	2,828 92
Road tax	646 00		
Revenue tax	2,550 00		
Dog tax	4 00		
Pound fees	64 25		
Public market	436 90		
Miscellaneous receipts	93 94		
Special rate—school purposes	355 58		
Special rate—Board of Health	1,566 33		
Sundry receipts do	161 91		
	$47,347 75		$68,977 03

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JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

City Hall, April 10, 1896.
CHAS. KENT,
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TENDERS.

Notice to Teamsters.

TENDERS

Will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 27th day of April inst., at 4 p.m., for Street Sprinkling during the dry season.

Tenderers to state the price per day per team they will furnish one or two teams of horses, with harness and drivers for the purpose, the Corporation supplying sprinklers and water.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., April 22nd, 1896. ap22

For Sale by Tender,

The lands described, and under respective powers of sale contained in mortgages registered in Charge Book vol. 9, folio 714, No. 10,548B, and Charge Book vol. 11, folio 81, No. 12,771B.

2 ACRES—more or less—The west ½ of Lot 64, subdivision of part of Section 11 and 10, Victoria District (now City), B.C., plan No. 88, fronting the Gorge water and Gorge road.

315 ACRES—West ½ of Section 26, Township 7, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, B.C.

Tenders for one or both lots to be sent to me, as agent for the mortgagee, by noon on the 8th day of May, 1896. Deeds at buyers' expense. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. J. Langley, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased are requested to send particulars thereof duly verified on or before the 17th day of May, 1896, and all persons indebted to the Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to W. H. Langley, 52 Langley street, Victoria.

Dated the 17th day of April, 1896.
M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
T. M. HENDERSON.
W. H. LANGLEY.
Executors of the Will of A.J. Langley, deceased.
ap18-1m

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ann Miller, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, verified, on or before the 9th day of May, 1896, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Solicitors, Board of Trade Building, Victoria.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1896.
JAMES MILLER,
Administrator of the Estate of Ann Miller, deceased. ap9-1m

NOTICE.

The following streets are closed to public traffic: Blanchard street, between Fort street and Kane street, and Kane street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets.

E. A. WILMOT,
ap22-tf City Engineer.

NOTICE.

I have this day sold my insurance, collecting and commission business to the well known firm of Munn, Holland & Co., who have been appointed agents for the Union Assurance Society of London, England. While thanking my numerous clients for their patronage in the past, I would respectfully ask a continuance of the same for my successors.

J. ST. CLAIR BLACKETT.
Victoria, April 15th, 1896. ap17

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
an3 City Engineer

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company will take place at the Office of the Company, 45 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 2nd day of May next, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated this 16th March, 1896.
J. A. GEMMILL,
mr24 Secretary.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1896.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th May.
New Westminster	Tuesday	12th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	19th May.
Clinton	Monday	25th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	1st June.
Vernon	Monday	8th June.
*Nelson	Monday	15th June.
*Donald	Monday	22nd June.

*Special Assize. ap10 2m

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

Pursuant to the "Execution Act."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

AGAINST
A. R. JOHNSTON & COMPANY,
Plaintiffs,
AND
DENNIS JORDAN,
Defendant.

TO In obedience to a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Nanaimo Registry, and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of $148.52 and $3.50, for costs of execution and also interest on $148.52 at 6 per centum per annum, from the 13th day of February, 1896, besides Sheriff's poundage, officers fees, and all other legal and incidental expenses, I have seized and will offer for sale by public auction, at the old Court house, adjoining the Provincial Government Offices, Front street, City of Nanaimo, on Friday, the 24th day of April, 1896, at the hour of twelve (12) o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of Dennis Jordan, the defendant, in the lands and property described in this advertisement or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs in this action.

District.	No. of Lots.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
1. Wellingt'n	Section 10	160 acres	Equitable interest—option of purchase.
2. Nanoose	Lot 30A	163 acres	Equitable interest—option of purchase.
3. Nanoose	Section 6	160 acres	Equitable interest—option of purchase.
4. Nanoose	Section 5	100 acres	Equitable interest—option of purchase.
5. Nanoose	Section 9	160 acres	Equitable interest—option of purchase.
6. Wellingt'n & Nanoose	Portions of various lots described as follows:		Equitable interest—option of purchase.

Commencing about 12.50 chains due east from post north west of Section 20, Ranges 2 and 3, Mountain District, thence in a northerly direction 21.44 chains through Section 1, Range 3, Wellington District, belonging to the estate of James Harvey; thence in a northerly direction 51.19 chains through lot 22, Wellington District, belonging to George Vipond; thence in a north easterly direction 22.67 chains through lot 16, Wellington District, belonging to Amos Godfrey; thence in a northwesterly direction 34.04 chains through lot 24, Wellington District, belonging to James Haggart; thence in a northwesterly direction 25.60 chains through Section 10, Wellington District, belonging to George Dunbar and Michael O'Day; thence in a northwesterly direction 26.77 chains through lot 34, Wellington District, belonging to Francis Dumont; thence in a northerly direction around Green Lake, 37.50 chains through Section 8, Wellington District, belonging to John Discon; thence in a northwesterly direction 12.62 chains through lot 26, Wellington District, belonging to Roderick Dunlep; thence in a northwesterly direction 57.30 chains through Section 7, Wellington District, belonging to the Estate of Thomas Peck; thence in a northwesterly direction 51.35 chains through lot 44, Wellington and Nanoose Districts, belonging to John and Walter Auld; thence in a northwesterly direction 6.20 chains through west half of lot 54, Nanoose District, belonging to William Herliksman; thence in a westerly direction 20.67 chains through the east half of lot 66, Nanoose District, belonging to Joseph Claus; thence in a westerly direction 21.80 chains through the west half of lot 66, Nanoose District, belonging to Charles Thick; thence in a westerly direction 40 chains through lot 53, Nanoose District, belonging to George Bevilockway; thence in a westerly direction 71.30 chains through Indian Reserve to lot 91, Nanoose District, being right of way 20 feet wide.

District.	No. of Lots.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
7. Nanoose	Portion of lot 91, being a portion of the east 40 acres, commencing at the north west corner post of Indian reserve, thence due south 15 chains along the said Indian reserve, thence due west 3 chains and 50 links, thence due north 13 chains and 60 links to sea beach, thence in an easterly direction along the sea beach to point of commencement.	5 acres, more of less, with saw mills.	Equity of Redemption.
8. Mountain	Section 20, Range 2	An undivided half share in east 50 acres.	Equity of Redemption.
9. Mountain	Section 20, Range 3	An undivided half share in east 75 acres.	Equity of Redemption.
10. Mountain	Section 20, Range 3	West quarter 25 acres, more or less.	Equity of Redemption.

District.	When to Be Sold.	Where to Be Sold.
7. Nanoose	Friday, the 24th day of April, 1896, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.	At the Old Court House, adjoining the Provincial Government Offices, Front street in the City of Nanaimo.

The above judgment was registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, on the 14th day of February, 1896.

The following charges appear registered against the said defendant and his interest in said lands:

1. 6th January, 1896, judgment of E. H. Heaps against Dennis Jordan, for the sum of $1,513.95.

2. 14th February, 1896, judgment of A. R. Johnson & Company against Dennis Jordan for the sum of $148.53.

3. 14th February, 1896, assignment for the benefit of creditors, Dennis Jordan to John A. Plesce, Edward Quennell, and G. F. Cane.

SAMUEL DRAKE,
Sheriff, County of Nanaimo.
Dated at Nanaimo, this 11th day April, 1896.

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DAMROSCH'S TRIUMPH.

He Has Made Grand Opera Profitable in the Face of Great Obstacles.

Walter Damrosch is just bringing to a close the German operatic season for 1895-6. Instead of opening in New York and going to the country afterward with the prestige of a New York engagement and success, he took the hazard of making a tour first and returning to New York. If the result of the experiment was not all that could be wished it was more than was to be expected, and it has demonstrated the fact that the young manager has established a reputation all over the United States which guarantees him hereafter a respectful hearing wherever he may go and with whatever musical attraction. The season, following the successful experiment of last year, has demonstrated, too, the possibility of making grand opera sustain itself in this country—something which many managers before Mr. Damrosch have pronounced impossible.

In Europe operatic organizations are subsidized by governments. The traditional prodigality of Americans would offset this if all the other conditions remained the same in America. The government at Washington could not be expected to subsidize art in any form, but the American people are willing to pay so much more for amusement than the people of any other

WALTER DAMROSCH.

country that they virtually subsidize any dramatic or operatic attraction which appears in this country. But the other conditions prevailing here are very different from the conditions elsewhere. We pay our opera singers double what they receive abroad—in some cases three and four times as much. That is what makes the most noted singers of the world flock to New York every winter. The uncertainty of the climate, the pains and perils of traveling from city to city are all offset by the enormous salaries which managers are willing to give. And the greater the salaries, by the way, the more people seem willing to pay for their amusement. The statement that an artist receives $50 a minute for singing will crowd the Metropolitan Opera house. Still, the regular patronage of opera has not sustained the French and Italian season at the Metropolitan. The stockholders of the opera house give the use of the house rent free to the managers in return for the use of the boxes and it is safe to say that these boxes cost the owners more than any other theatrical entertainment in the world costs individual patrons. The wealthy people of New York sustain the Metropolitan opera because it is fashionable to have opera and because the opera nights give them the opportunity to display fine jewels and handsome dressing. The care with which the management catalogues the owners of the boxes on the freely distributed programmes shows that it recognizes, too, the attractive power of this display of wealth and fashion. So not art but fashion is the foundation on which the French and Italian opera is built.

Mr. Damrosch has given a series of German operas—chiefly the Wagner operas—in a style never equaled in New York before. He has had crowded houses night after night, not of fashionable people, but of those who hiss with artistic fervor the slightest tendency to applaud in the middle of an act and who are more generous with their applause when the curtain falls than even the audiences of the Metropolitan.

Mr. Damrosch cleared $75,000 last season. This season he has taken his company as far west as Denver, and he would have gone to the Pacific coast if he could have got favorable rates from the railroad companies. He carried 65 musicians with him even into the smaller towns where he gave single performances. He took a chorus of 80 voices, and among his principals were the chief interpreters of German music known to Europe. Flafsky, Ternina, Gadski, Alvary, Gruening, Lange, and finally our own Fischer, Behrens and Mertens, have made memorable the productions of the works of that master of the new school of music drama, Richard Wagner. The enthusiasm of the audiences everywhere more than atoned for the losses which were inevitable in some of the smaller places visited, and in the city of St. Louis, where poor local management seemed to work against the success of the engagement, the people of the city got together and raised a guarantee fund of $8,000, Mr. Damrosch tells me, to induce him to return next year. Boston was most enthusiastic, and the two weeks spent by the company there were an artistic and financial triumph. Washington and Baltimore were generous in their patronage and Chicago gave warm support. Even New Orleans, bred to French opera of the older school, so different from the work of the German master, showed unexpected enthusiasm.

Mr. Damrosch tells me he has not signed any contracts for next year, but he is making plans with a view to renewing the experiment which has proved so successful. It is still an experiment, because, through the jealousy of the managers of the Metropolitan Opera House, the young conductor is shut out of that temple of music and is obliged to rent a much inferior house. But there is very little doubt that there will be another season of German opera next year, probably with an even stronger company. Mr. Damrosch has at his back in New York not alone the musical element, but the wealthy people who have made opera possible. If he needed any financial backing in his enterprise, he could raise a guarantee fund in New York of generous proportions on very short notice. What his plans for next season are he will not disclose.

As to his individual plans, they are not yet made, but it is altogether likely that he will devote his summer largely to composition. The favorable reception of his own opera "The Scarlet Letter" in Boston and New York may encourage him to do something more in the same direction.

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New York.

The Pittsburgs and Clevelands will have their spring practice at Hot Springs, and will play anteseason games with each other.

A NEW ROSA BONHEUR

LUCY CLEVELAND'S VIVID WORD PICTURE OF A BRILLIANT ARTIST.

How Mrs. Charles E. Lakey First Equipped Herself For Work—Her First Desire to Paint Cattle—Description of Paintings That Is Next to Seeing Them.

It has been my good fortune and a factor in my education to meet the brilliant artist, Mrs. Charles E. Lakey, who is making New York city her temporary art home. In her down town studio I have seen the noble canvases, the result of her work in Europe—in Paris, Florence and London.

Mrs. Lakey is a pupil of Van Marcke (in fact, the only private pupil he ever had). She has followed his example rather than his examples and created for herself, or rather evolved from herself, her own style. Her verve and originality impressed her master, accustomed as he was to servile imitation, and he advised her to seek no more tuition from teachers, however named, but to give all her heart to nature, the only teacher she needed. Thus he recognized her great talent.

As a girl Mrs. Lakey scarcely suspected the natural bent of her own talent. Her early efforts in art were exclusively idyllic, Claudelike studies. In those early days it is doubtful if she painted a cow at all, save as an appropriate feature of a landscape, not in the least as a masterful motif.

As a child Mrs. Lakey longed for nothing so much as to paint, only to paint! When she was 5 years old, her childish geography, her spelling manual were painted to the full. Margins to pages there were none! It was all a story of the artist, red, white and blue. But her father had determined to make a mathematician of her. Woe to the friend who should encourage what he considered profitless pastime—the old story of Jacob, whose ambition for his son was sheep shearing, while God's goal for the boy was to walk among the stars. So the paints were borne away from her.

Now the question came up, How to get them? "I had plenty of writing

MRS. CHARLES E. LAKEY.

paper," says Mrs. Lakey, "but the paints! I stole ever to a neighboring farmer one day and begged him to buy some paints for me at the distant town. The farmer refused. Hah, he little knew the thrill that went through my childish heart as I walked home, slowly, across the fields. I would manufacture my paints! I skipped and danced the rest of the way. I had a piece of gambege. There was my yellow. There was an old bottle of blue ink in the house. I'd mix them and get green. I stole out into our garden, gathered an apronful of red 'four o'clocks,' squeezed, and pounded them in a handkerchief, and behold, I had a tablespoonful of gorgeous red liquid! I had a palette now. Yes, and I kept my childish ears open and heard Mr. Henry, a friend of my father, say that if you take unbrowned coffee and break the white of an egg over it and let it stand 12 hours you will get a brilliant green. I stole away to coffee and the hennery, and I got green.

"Now I was equipped. My school friends received numberless mementos. I wonder if they have them today.

"I believe," says Mrs. Lakey, "I can never be thankful enough for the free, open air life on horseback my father allowed me, roaming along the great plains where our great herds of cattle were feeding. I watched and watched the foreground, the middle distance, the grand perspective. I believe I felt the first dawning desire to paint cattle then."

Gradually Mrs. Lakey felt her dominant virile power quicken in the dark. Her first large canvas, "Landscape With Cattle," betrayed instantly "a subtle grasping of the secret of bovine character and expression, putting her well on in the ranks of American cattle painters." Then followed the years abroad and their patient, exhausting and exhaustive study. It was in her studio in Surrey, England—nay, it was in the meadows of England's best (that idyl of the "open") that the two great pictures were painted, "The Right of Way" and "Leader and Herd," exhibited at Goupil's, in New Bond street, London. They have wrung from chary and cautious critics wide and open praise and adjectives two hands high. "The Right of Way" is a heroic canvas 9 by 14 feet. It depicts a proud, big creature, a bull of fine race, with the herd coming on through a cool meadow land. He has the "right of way." If you are wise, you will not contest it with him after one glance at his eye.

I have had the pleasure of a private view of her pictures now in New York city. "Just In Bloom" is a canvas 16 by 18 inches only, but it is crowded with the whole of a May morning, that evanescent moment coming but once, that tender, pathetic blossom time that almost before you can breathe it is yesterday. This woman paints with such an out of doors! The breeze is across her work. You blink in her sun. You stand with wide opened eyes of startled joy and a queer working in your throat in her meadows mad with May, just in bloom! A young heifer is crossing a pool. She is waiting a moment as if listening—these dear, dumb, simple creatures are nearer to nature's great heart than our complex humanity—listening to the creak of the little door that lets the little blossoms out. The apple blossoms are a disordered delight of color glassed in the pool in which the blue May sky finds mirror.

This woman, so powerful in her handling of animal life, is a great landscapist as well.

In "Alone" how she can dip her brushes in dreams! It is a picture of an unfenced meadow, a lonely meadow, with little streams crawling into the night shadows that are deepening across the lone expanse. One tree on the edge of the pools—alone. The night will be down in a moment, and it will be a black midnight. The picture is one to which Daubigny might proudly have signed his name.

"The Young Mother" is a simple canvas—designedly so. Youth is frank, ingenuous, sincere. There is nothing to hide. A wide meadow, a distant fringe of trees, a June sun overhead, with bright scurrying rainclouds—the young mother will have a drop or two on her head in a minute if she doesn't look out. She is lying in the meadow with her first calf close to her dear nose. She has just stopped licking its ear. There is an anxious little look in her head bent forward to listen for a step. Note how splendidly the foreshortening is done.

But it is in my judgment in the picture called "From Pasture to Pool" that her genius most fully declares itself, not only in the values, not only in her knowledge of the habits of cattle, not only in the perfect harmony between landscape and subject, not only in the great painting of water and trees which suggest the work of Corot and Daubigny at their best, without one idea of servile imitation, but in the atmospheric charm of the whole, which could only stream out of a beautiful and gifted nature. In this pool are reflected the heavens beyond the mere frame. In this picture one is forced to see beyond the mere brush work. It possesses that spiritual quality without which art is poor. Art is not photography, describing things as they are. Art lifts the veil and reads the inner meaning of nature and its effects upon the seer. The man who sees is the artist, the author, the poet. The man who sees greatly is the genius.

LUCY CLEVELAND.

The Women of Denmark.

Danish ladies are, of course, as heterogeneous, seducing, disappointing and adorable as the ladies elsewhere. One scarcely knows if they form a national type of very clear individuality. The most winsome of them are English in their ways up to a certain point, though they have not the elasticity of movement that an athletic training gives. They are, moreover, or certainly seem, delightfully spontaneous and fresh. The curse of mauvaise honte knows them not—this, too, although at heart they are excessively sentimental, and by culture in very many cases devotees of Ibsen. One would expect such an alliance to produce in them much psychological distress. But probably their hearts are still sounder than their heads. They would forgive—though perhaps with a pang—where Ibsen's iron conscienced heroine would exclaim to her husband of about two years' standing: "I have been deceived in you. You are not nearly perfect, and therefore we must part. Farewell!" The time may come when they will, as a class, be educated up to the sublime pitch of selfishness (miscalled self respect) apotheosized in certain modern plays and novels, but it will not come easily.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Further Increase in Business on Change—Course of Prices Irregular.

NEW YORK, April 23.—A further increase in stock exchange business occurred to-day and the course of prices was irregular. The trading element played on both sides of the market. At the outset the market was unfavorably affected by the failure of London to respond to the improvement that had characterized the late dealings here yesterday. The street, however, regarding the depressing influence abroad of the revived Venezuelan discussion as exaggerated, paid but slight attention to the London quotations for Americans. Closing prices:

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Burlington & Ohio	17¼
Canadian Pacific	59½
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Northern Pacific	13⅞
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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 21 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	4:15
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
Ar. Victoria	12:20	8:00

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4:45 am	110	Ar	Tacoma *	Lv	8:00 am

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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9 a.m..	45·	Highest 51·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	49·		1 p.m.—8 S.E.
5 p.m..	49·	Lowest 36·	9 p.m.—8 N.
9 p.m..	46·		Rain—.01.

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PERSONAL.

D. J. Munn is a guest at the Driard.

D. Oppenheimer and Thomas Dunn are over from Vancouver.

Dr. G. L. Milne returned from a visit to the Mainland last evening.

J. S. Gibson, Chemainus; and James McIntyre and family, Port Townsend, are among the arrivals at the Oriental.

Barristers E. P. Davis, of Vancouver, and A. J. McColl, Q.C., of Westminster, are paying the Capital a professional visit.

R. A. Anderson and D. Oppenheimer, Vancouver; W. E. Harris, Rossland, and H. Howson, Sandon, are guests at the Driard.

A. H. Wallbridge, agent of the National Cash Register Co., Dayton, Ohio, has opened an office on Broad street with Harman & Co.

SHAKESPEARE'S ANNIVERSARY.

Presentation to the Birmingham Memorial Theatre by Americans of a Portrait of Edwin Booth.

Birmingham, April 23.—At the luncheon in celebration of Shakespeare's birthday held here to-day the Mayor, who responded to Lord Leigh's toast of "The President of the United States," spoke of the deep affection of the English people for Lincoln and Garfield and called for three cheers for President Cleveland. The Mayor's call received a warm response from all present. The Mayor in his speech said: "It is not enough to call the Americans 'cousins.' There is a term of deeper significance—they are our brethren."

Every inch of space in the corridor in in which hung the portrait of Edwin Booth, presented by the Players' Club of New York, was occupied, and the theatre itself later was packed. The stage was elaborately decorated with flowers and had seats running from right to left covered with crimson cloth. The portrait of Edwin Booth was surmounted by a laurel wreath and stood upon an ebony easel on the front of the stage.

Mr. Edgar Flower, who presided, announced Mr. Parker, who, in presenting the portrait of Edwin Booth to the Memorial Theatre and Museum, said in part: "By the authority conferred upon me, and in the name of the Player's Club, with the good will of everyone of its members, the best wishes of the profession which the players club represents, and with the knowledge that the American people will endorse this act, I have great pleasure in presenting to the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre and Museum this excellent portrait of a man who in lands unknown to the master dramatist of all times, has illustrated his loftiest creations."

Mr. Parker then outlined the Player's Club, its formation and its work; referred to a number of the prominent people connected with it, and to Rev. Dr. Houghton of the Little Church Round the Corner, his remarks being listened to with the greatest interest.

Mr. Park's remarks were warmly applauded. When the Mayor rose and drew aside the cloth covering of the portrait and when Mr. Parker first announced its presentation, the scene was a most impressive one. The chairman said that the gift was received in the name of Shakespeare's American admirers, and added another link to the good-will between the two countries, which "are the same in art and literature."

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

St. Lawrence Navigation Opened.

Varennes, Que., April 23.—The St. Lawrence is clear of ice and the water is steadily falling. The Richelieu and Ontario wharf here has been broken by the ice. The government tug is placing the buoys in the river to-day.

Murderer Shortis Dangerously Ill.

Montreal, April 23. — Valentine Shortis, the Valleyfield murderer, is dangerously ill at St. Vincent de Paul. He cut his thumb a few days ago while working with a circular saw and blood poisoning ensued.

Choked to Death.

Moncton, April 23.—The six-year-old son of James Fellicott was choked to death yesterday by a piece of raw turnip sticking in his throat.

McCarthy's Campaign.

Toronto, April 23.—Dalton McCarthy is preparing for a furious campaign. He will open the ball with what he proposes shall be a monster demonstration at Owen Sound on April 30, when a candidate for North Grey will probably be named.

Six Men Drowned.

Quebec, April 23.—While crossing the Becancour river at Lysander Falls, Inverness county, some 40 miles from here, on Sunday six men were drowned. Among them were John Cully, aged 28; W. H. Cox, aged 23; George Scott, aged 24; and J. Paterson, aged 22.

Halifax Carnival.

Halifax, April 23.—The Halifax summer carnival committee has written Sir Charles Tupper asking him to endeavor to induce the imperial authorities to send a British flying squadron to Halifax so that they may be here during the carnival in July.

BIG FINANCIAL OPERATIONS.

Big Deals Effected in England by Mr. J. A. Lawrence of Victoria.

Winnipeg, April 23.—(Special)—J. A. Lawrence, of Victoria, B. C., passed through the city yesterday on his way home from London. He is said to have been pre-eminently successful on this trip. Besides handling a large amount of Victoria real estate and several large mining properties, he succeeded in effecting the sale of a valuable tract of timber land comprising 130,000 acres on Vancouver Island. The price was £4,000,000 sterling. The purchasing syndicate is very wealthy, and is interested in the Nicaragua and Manchester canals.

Mr. Lawrence talked very hopefully about the financial outlook for Canada. He says the recent strained relations between Great Britain and the United States have resulted in the withdrawal of an immense lot of British capital from the American investment field and this money is beginning to flow towards her colonies. Western Canada, he added, offers splendid fields for investment and we are going to get the lion's share. Mr. Lawrence will pass through Winnipeg again in six weeks en route to London, where he returns for the purpose of still further promoting British Columbia interests.

NEWFOUNDLAND SEALERS.

Return of Four Vessels—Trials of the Bank Directors Likely to Cause Stirring Scenes.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 23.—(Special)—It is expected that there will be stirring scenes in the court to-morrow when the grand jury present their finding in the case of the Commercial Bank directors. A panel of petit jurors has been summoned, which is an indication that the government intends to proceed with the cases.

Four of the sealing fleet have arrived in the past two days, the Terra Nova with 3,500 skins; the Panther with 4,100 skins; the Ranger with 7,200, and the Diana with 7,500. All these ships have a large percentage of the skins of old seals, which weigh twice as much as those of the young and are the equivalent of half as many more young. The whole four vessels are more or less damaged, the Ranger especially so, her whole port side being crushed in; she is leaking so badly that the pumps have been kept constantly going for the past twenty days. The cost of effecting repairs will offset any profits from the fishery.

DUCHY OF OLDENBURG.

The Head of the Family About to Contract a Second Marriage.

Berlin, April 23.—As a result of Emperor William of Germany's visits to Oldenburg, the Hereditary Grand Duke Augustus has announced his intention to make a second marriage, hoping to obtain a male heir, and thus exclude the Russian branch of the family from the throne of Oldenburg. His wife was the daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia and sister of the Duchess of Connaught. She died leaving as issue an only daughter. As the Salic law prevails in Oldenburg, this young Princess cannot succeed to the throne, and the male heir is a descendant of the present Duke's uncle. That side of the family has become thoroughly Russianized by marrying Russian Arch-Duchesses and living in Russia. The Emperor William strongly objects to anyone with Russian sympathies being a sovereign of one of the countries forming his Empire.

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THE WARS IN AFRICA.

President Kruger's Reply to Mr. Chamberlain on Its Way to England.

Telegraphic Communication With Buluwayo Shut Off—Osman Digna's Wounded Dervishes.

London, April 23.—Secretary of State for the Colonies Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons to-day that the reply of President Kruger to the invitation sent him to visit England was now on its way to this country.

A detachment of the King's Royal Rifles, stationed at Dover, and the Irish Rifles, quartered at Brighton, have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to proceed immediately to South Africa.

The Daily News announces that Cecil Rhodes intends when the rebellion in Matabeleland is quelled to return to his parliamentary duties in Capetown.

Telegraphic communication with the town of Buluwayo, partly surrounded by an army of about 15,000 Matabeles, has been cut off at Fig Tree. The latter is a small place near Mangwe, southwest of Buluwayo. The break cuts off all means of communication by wire with Buluwayo and, in view of the most serious state of affairs there, causes considerable anxiety here. A repairing and scouting squad has been sent out from Mangwe in the direction of Fig Tree. There was no change in the situation when Buluwayo was last heard from. It is hoped the break may be due to an accident, or simply be the work of a marauding band of Matabeles.

An Arab who reached Suakim from Osman Digna's camp at Horasab, says he saw a hundred wounded dervishes there, and confirms the report that over a hundred of the enemy were killed in a fight. The dervishes are urging upon Osman Digna to withdraw to Thamiamkhor, owing to the scarcity of food. He has dispatched camel men to the Khalifa asking for instructions. Several subsidized sheiks have been disrated for failing to support the Egyptian troops.

An autopsy held upon the body of Baron Hirsch, the distinguished Hebrew philanthropist, proved that his death was due to apoplexy.

The Daily News correspondent at Paris says: "M. Bourgeois appears to be playing a close tactical game, and may yet disagreeably astonish the senate. President Faure hardly knows which way to turn.

BRITAIN'S CATTLE SCHEDULE.

But Little Hope of Its Provisions Being Relaxed in Favor of Canadian Cattle.

London, April 23.—A deputation of farmers from Norfolk and Suffolk waited upon Mr. Walter Long, president of the board of agriculture, to-day to urge the government to abandon the cattle disease bill, which aims to regulate the importation of cattle from Canada. The deputation contended that there is no disease among Canadian cattle and no risk in their importation. Mr. Long's reply was unpromising. He said it was useless to send a commission to Canada. The question was not whether disease existed, but the character of it. The government had reason to believe that British breeders were already taking steps to meet the extra demands. The government had acted in the interests of the farmers generally.

FRENCH CRISIS.

President Faure in a Tight Place—The Cabinet Must Be Distinctly Radical.

London, April 24.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: "There is no issue in the French cabinet deadlock except the dissolution or the resignation of President Faure as a means to the speedy revision of an unworkable constitution. The state of the chamber places President Faure in a tight place. Should he have the weakness to go with society and the senate the only safe solution is his resignation, on an agreement that he shall be reelected. The ministers have pledged each other that they will not enter a cabinet that is not distinctly radical."

The Paris correspondent of the Times says: "The senate has saved France from an invasion of socialism, for M. Bourgeois was dependent upon Socialist votes and had ended by opening the door to them and he would soon have surrendered the citadel to them."

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BACK FROM HONOLULU.

Return of U. S. Minister Willis Whose Relations With Government Were Not Cordial.

San Francisco, April 23.—The steamer Australia this morning brings the following: "Honolulu, April 15.—U.S. Minister Willis and family left here for San Francisco this morning. The refusal of the American minister to observe Hawaiian independence day on January 17 last caused this government to lay the matter before Secretary of State Olney through Minister Hatch. It has been an open secret here since January that the social relations between Minister Willis and the Hawaiian government have not been cordial. It is stated that none of the officials of the government were invited to be present at Washington's birthday celebration at the American legation.

BAYONETS AND BULLETS.

Spanish Government Advised to Make No Concessions But to Put Down Cuban Rebellion by Force.

Madrid, April 23.—The newspapers of this city discuss the rumors of negotiations between Washington City and Madrid regarding Cuba. El Liberal thinks Spain might yield to the friendly suggestion from the European powers that she give Cuba liberties compatible with Spanish sovereignty, but "never to the suggestion of the United States."

The Imparcial says: "If the government tolerates the intervention of the United States in Cuba the nation will repudiate it."

The Nacional expresses the opinion that the insurgents will not lay down their arms, even in exchange for autonomy, and that, therefore, "the only way to terminate the rebellion is by arms, and not by laws." The Nacional concludes: "There is no government in Spain which dares now offer Cuba anything but bayonets and bullets."

U. S. PACIFIC CABLE.

House Committee Meet on Saturday to Discuss the Subject.

Washington, April 23.—The House committee on commerce decided that if congress grants a subsidy for a cable it should not be greater than $100,000 a year for twenty years. A substitute bill was offered by Mr. Corliss of Michigan to authorize the postmaster-general to advertise for bids from cable companies for doing the cable business of the United States between the coast and the Hawaiian Islands and Japan, for a term of 20 years, under conditions which congress would prescribe in the bill. The Postmaster-General would report the result of the bidding to congress at the beginning of the next session, and the offer of the lowest responsible bidder would be accepted. The committee will hold a special meeting next Saturday to again discuss the cable question.

OLNEY AND CLEVELAND.

The Secretary Displeased With the President's Letter in Connection With Shakespeare Celebration.

Washington, April 23. — Secretary Olney is displeased at the letter of the President sent in response to an invitation to attend the celebration of the anniversary of Shakespeare. Mr. Olney thinks the President made a mistake in expressing the sentiments he addressed toward the English just at the present time. The cable extracts from English journals show how quickly the diplomats of the country seized upon the president's letter and turned it to their advantage in the pending Venezuelan controversy.

Last evening the anniversary of St George's Day was celebrated in the A.O.U.W. hall by a large number of the Sons and Daughters of St. George and their friends. A very enjoyable evening was spent under the chairmanship of President Penketh, of the Sons, who delivered an admirable address on "The History of Our Beloved Order. This was followed by the subjoined programme: Song, Bro. Greenhalgh; selection by the band; song, Sister Dudgeon; piccolo solo, Bro. Gough; adddress, Bro. Bradbury on "The Benefits of Our Order" song, Bro. Richard Penketh; song, Sister Greenhalgh; address, Bro. Hobbs; song, Bro. Ashley; song, Bro. Gough; song, Sister Bradbury; address, Bro. Price. A vote of condolence with absent members having been passed, the President of the Daughters of St. George delivered an address, after which came songs by the President and Mrs. R. Penketh. Dancing was subsequently participated in to an early hour.

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